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A Weekly Wrap Up of All Things Addison!

July 20, 2018

Council Updates

New Restaurants Coming to Addison



At the July 10 City Council Meeting, Council approved special use permits for two new restaurants in Village on the Parkway:

BoomerJack's Grill and Bar: A traditional American fare and sports concept that is known for its patio atmosphere and variety of burgers, BoomerJack's currently has multiple locations around DFW. The Addison location will be in Village on the Parkway in the old Visit Addison space and will feature a variety of recreational games including bocce ball courts and a giant Jenga. Celebrity Chef Tre Wilcox is collaborating on the menu. You can watch the discussion [here](#).

MidiCi Pizza Napoletana: A relatively new pizza chain that combines upscale and high-quality food with fast service and affordable prices, MidiCi Pizza Napoletana will be opening in Village on the Parkway next to Hopdoddy. The restaurant will offer personalized Neapolitan appetizers (antipasto), authentic Italian

desserts, and brunch specials on weekends. MidiCi has over forty locations nationwide. You can watch the discussion [here](#).

Council Discusses Options to Fund Cotton Belt



On May 26, 2015, the City Council approved a motion to contribute \$5 million to the Cotton Belt rail project upon its completion. Dallas Area Rapid Transit (DART) is trying to finalize interlocal agreements with various member cities for their contributions to this project and it is anticipated that the DART Board will take action to approve these agreements at their August 14 board meeting. Town staff has been working with the North Central Texas Council of Governments (NCTCOG) and DART to identify funding options for Addison's payment. At the July 10 City Council Meeting, the City Council authorized City Manager Wes Pierson to seek funding from the Regional Transportation Commission.

You can watch the discussion [here](#).

Addison Police Headquarters to Get Security Upgrades

At the July 10 City Council Meeting, the Council approved a contract for just over \$600,000 to make structural modifications to the Addison Police and Municipal Court building to provide better safety for the employees. The improvements will also include Americans with Disability Act (ADA) compliance requirements. You can watch the discussion [here](#) and [here](#).

<p>Economic Development</p>

Addison TreeHouse Names New Director



Monday, July 16, The Dallas Entrepreneur Center (DEC) announced Nancy Hong as the new Director of The Addison TreeHouse. The Addison TreeHouse opened almost four years ago as a partnership between the DEC and the Town of Addison in order to help entrepreneurs start, build, and grow their business. Ms. Hong, who will be working closely with Addison's Economic Development Director Orlando Campos, brings tremendous experience to the position, having served the DFW entrepreneurial scene for 10+ years. Her experience includes key roles at UTDallas' Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Cofounder and Executive Director of the University of North Texas Innovation Greenhouse, and the Director of Student Programs for the Hub for Women in Business at Texas Woman's University. You can read more about Ms. Hong in this [Dallas Business Journal](#) article.

Fastest Labs Officially Open



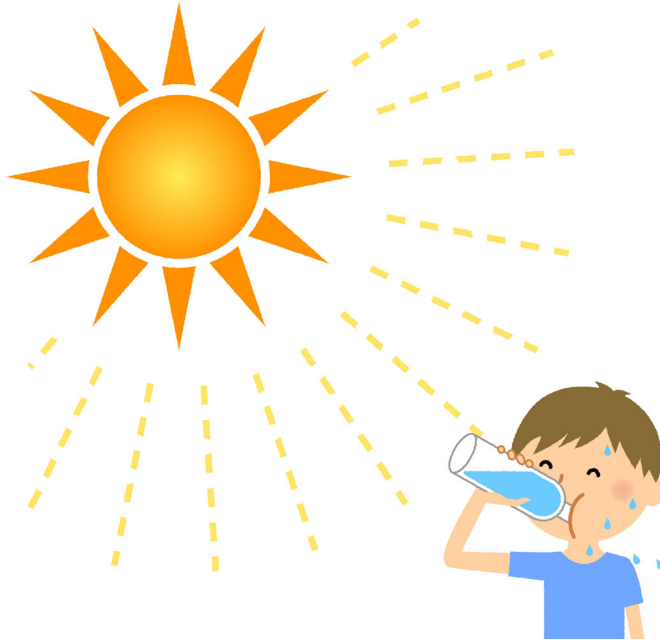
On Thursday, July 19, Fastest Labs owners John and Chelsea Smith celebrated the opening of their new company with a Metrocrest Chamber of Commerce ribbon-cutting ceremony. Mayor Joe Chow and Council Member Ivan Hughes were on hand to welcome the new business to Addison. [Fastest Labs](#), located at 4021 Belt Line Road, Suite 207, offers immediate and comprehensive drug testing services focused on helping individuals and employers. Welcome to Addison!

TForce is Relocating to Addison

The [Dallas Business Journal](#) recently reported that the transportation company TForce is relocating its headquarters to The Belvedere at 14881 Quorum Drive in September. Addison is pleased to welcome another great company to the community.

Public Safety

It's HOT Out There!



Do you know the difference between heat stroke and heat exhaustion? This heat is no joke and the Addison Fire Department encourages everyone to practice heat safety - make sure to look out for yourself and each other! You can get some valuable heat safety tips at <https://www.weather.gov/safety/heat>.

As we creep higher into those triple digits, please remember to take care of the furry members of your family, too. Addison's Animal Control officers suggest you limit the amount of time your pets are outside. If your pets do have to spend time outdoors, remember to give them access to plenty of water (water bowls or even baby pools), make sure they have a shaded spot to cool off, and a place to lay down off of the concrete (temperatures are often extremely high on concrete surfaces).

Around Town

Addison Summer Series Presents: M80s



Get excited because Friday is going to be tubular to the max! Addison Summer Series is throwing it back